(b) The present market value of ONGC's shareholding in MRPL is Rs. 5,718.14 crore (based on a share price of Rs. 45.55 as on 29.11.2004).

(c) ONGC have not made similar investments elsewhere during the last one and a half years.

Clearance of Pending Tourism Projects from Nagaland

547. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Nagaland has requested the Central Government to clear its pending tourism projects;

(b) if so, the details of projects of the State cleared by Government during the last three years;

(c) the details of projects still to be cleared; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to clear the pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKACHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Govts./UTs., However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India extends financial assistance for tourism-related projects which are identified in consultation with the State Government. Projects are sanctioned when received complete in all respects. Following projects have been sanctioned to the State of Nagaland during last three years:—

Year — Project sanctioned

2001-02—Computerisation, Expansion/Upgradation of Tourist Lodge at Mokochung, Hornbill Festival, Monya Festival and Publicity Material & Advertisement Support. 2002-03—Green Village Plan at Khonoma, Hornbill, Painting Competition, Rural Tourism at Mopunchupket and Sekrenyi Festival.

2003-04—Development of Touphema village, Conceptual Plan for the Naga Heritage Complex, and Celebration of Maotsu Festival.

(c) and (d) During the current year 2004-05, tourism projects identified for Nagaland for Destination Development, Circuit Development and development of tourism in the state under Package announced for Nagaland by the former PM, are being processed.